



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Anderson 3 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 2,600**
Superintendent: Gail R. Southard
Board Chair: Danny Davis

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	
2010	Average	Good	N/A	Not Met	NI
2009	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	2	17	5	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	71.8%	58.2%	66.0%	66.8%	65.8%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.7%	68.1%	63.4%	67.9%	68.6%
Average District	74.0%	70.6%	67.4%	71.0%	72.0%

PASS	2010 Reading	2010 Math	2010 Science	2010 Social Studies	2010 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	34.3%	15.1%	17.2%	26.6%	25.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	35.9%	29.4%	18.6%	26.0%	29.5%
Average District	39.7%	32.1%	21.9%	29.4%	33.4%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	75.3%	9.6%	15.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	75.7%	12.2%	12.1%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

District	88.2%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	89.5%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	65.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	60.8%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

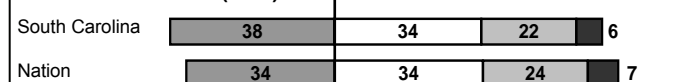
District	67.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	72.8%

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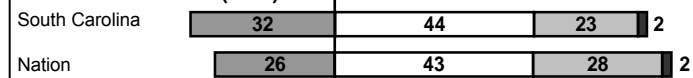
NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2009)

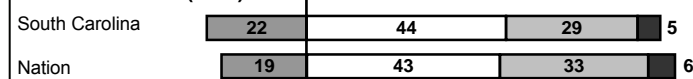


READING – GRADE 8 (2009)

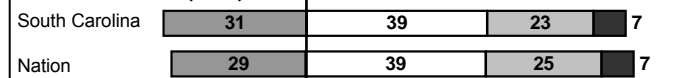


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MATH – GRADE 4 (2009)

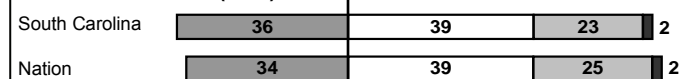


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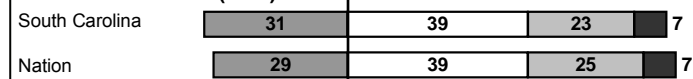


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SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



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SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
 NI Newly Identified CDI Continuing District Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY District Improvement Status HOLD District Improvement Status

Anderson 3 School District

DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=2,600)				
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 3.8%	2.9%	2.3%
Attendance rate	95.2%	Down from 95.3%	95.6%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	14.5%	Up from 12.9%	14.3%	14.3%
With disabilities other than speech	13.1%	Up from 12.1%	11.1%	10.5%
Older than usual for grade	4.2%	Down from 5.3%	4.9%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Down from 0.3%	0.7%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	7.8%	Down from 8.4%	8.6%	12.1%
Successful on AP/IB exams	35.3%	Down from 51.4%	47.8%	50.0%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	53.5%	Up from 32.8%	31.0%	31.4%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	38	Down from 46	54	47
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	15	Down from 17	36	29
Annual dropout rate	3.5%	Down from 4.4%	3.3%	3.1%
Teachers (n=179)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.6%	Up from 50.0%	58.7%	58.8%
Continuing contract teachers	90.5%	Up from 83.3%	83.9%	81.5%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.4%	Down from 3.5%	3.9%	4.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.4%	Up from 90.0%	89.4%	89.3%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	No Change	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,915	Down 1.1%	\$45,786	\$46,618
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.2%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	2.0%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.2 days	Up from 11.6 days	12.6 days	12.6 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	Down from 8.5	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	Down from 20.7 to 1	20.6 to 1	20.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.9%	Down from 90.6%	89.4%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,740	Up 4.9%	\$9,371	\$9,364
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.7%	Down from 53.8%	53.6%	53.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.3%	Down from 56.7%	56.3%	56.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	5	No Change	9	9
Portable classrooms	1.5%	Up from 0.7%	1.6%	2.4%
Average age in years of school facilities	26 Years	Up from 25 Years	29 Years	27 Years
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	5.0	No Change	9.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	91.2%	Up from 89.8%	97.2%	97.1%
Average administrator salary	\$78,515	No Change	\$78,492	\$79,261
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
% of AYP objectives met	N/A		N/A	N/A
* Length of contract = 185+ days.				
** Prior year audited financial data available.				

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	I/S	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
There are no charter schools in this district.			

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The members of the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, and administrators of Anderson School District Three are dedicated to working cooperatively with parents and other community members to provide the best education possible for our students. The mission of Anderson School District Three, serving a rural community with an agricultural heritage, is to develop well-rounded, productive citizens and lifelong learners for a diverse society through challenging, innovative educational experiences in a safe environment, guided by a competent, caring, committed staff in partnership with a supportive community.

The district is proud of the continuing accomplishments of its students and staff. These achievements are direct results of the dedication of the staff and the support of parents and our community.

Crescent High's seniors received over 2.9 million dollars in scholarships. Crescent's FFA Chapter was awarded the South Carolina Bronze Emblem Chapter Award. Starr Elementary School was honored by being selected as a Red Carpet School. A Crescent High student was named one of twelve students in South Carolina designated as a "Technology Champion," an honor bestowed upon South Carolina's most exemplary students in career and technology education. A Starr-Iva eighth grade student won the Superintendent's Writing Award.

Gail R. Southard, Superintendent